

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Once in a While.

Once in a while the sun shines out,
And the arching skies are a perfect blue,
Once in a while the clouds of doubt,
And the fairest stars come peeping
Through the night;
Our paths lead down by the meadows
fair,
Where the sweetest blossoms nod and
smile,
And we lay aside our cross of care,
Once in a while.

Once in a while within our own
We feel the hand of a steadfast friend;
Once in a while we feel the tone
Of love, with the heart's own voice to
blend;
And the dearest of all our dreams come
true,
And on life's way is a golden smile,
Each thrilling flower is kissed with dew,
Once in a while.

Once in a while in the desert, and
We find a spot of the fairest green;
Once in a while from where we stand
The hills of Paradise are seen,
And a perfect joy in our hearts we hold,
A joy that the world cannot defile;
We trade earth's drops for the purest
gold,
Once in a while. —Exchange.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

In Holiday Attire.

It is of interest to Richmond readers to note that Mrs. Kate Langley Hooper's pretty war-time romance, "Hobbs," has been brought out by the Henry Alderman Company, of Philadelphia, in their holiday gift book series of juvenile publications. This little volume has been one of the most successful books of its kind, has gone through many editions, but in the so doing has lost none of the charm for Southern people which it possessed from the beginning. In its new attire it will find a welcome on the book shelves, and from the hearts of many young people into whose homes it will find its way this Christmas.

Burning of Rotunda.

"College Topics," the University of Virginia publication, under date of November 1st, has the following comment of interest to the many Richmond friends of Mr. Morgan P. Robinson: "College Topics" says:

"The feature article is, of course, the 'Burning of the Rotunda,' by Mr. Morgan P. Robinson. The story of great interest to us all, of the partial destruction of the University, is especially valuable as it comes from the pen of an eye witness, one of the student body at that time, and one who is still a student. Mr. Robinson knows the work of the University as does no other graduate, and his latest article is of great value, as an historical sketch of what happened here ten years ago. The story is written with a vivid pen. It holds our interest throughout."

Mr. Robinson, who has indeed given a most interesting and accurate sketch, refers in its introductory paragraph to the "Burning of the Rotunda" as "that fortunate catastrophe which, by reason of the renewed energy and vigor which it has instilled into our alumni and all it has instilled into the history of the University—the founding being reckoned as the first and the installation of Dr. Alderman as the third."

A remarkable living up to University of Virginia records, cited in the sketch, is so interesting that it is cited. Mr. Robinson writes here of the morning after the fire, in saying: "Although the whole of the academic, law and engineering departments, together with the University library, were in total and absolute ruin, yet it is a fact that, the next morning at 10 o'clock, suddenly enough, there was no bell to ring that morning—every class in the University met just as it had met the week before. And he said to the infinite credit of the student body that the University probably never saw the time when lectures were better attended than they were that day after the fire."

Entertainments.

Mrs. Edwin A. Alderman of the University of Virginia, gave a very enjoyable tea and reception Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hearn, of New Orleans.

The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Alderman, white silk; Mrs. Hearn, black spangled lace over white silk; Mrs. James A. Harrison, black and white silk; Mrs. Compton, white crepe de chine; Mrs. Harry Faulkner, white lace.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Eliza Eldridge entertained her friends at a birthday party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Terry, No. 165 Grove Avenue.

CLUBS

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Willard Craig. The highest score was made by Mrs. George Powers and Mrs. J. J. J.

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SATURDAY SPECIAL.—Boys' Black Heavy Ribbed Two-Thread School Stockings, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, for 5c a pair.

On Sale from 3 to 6 P. M.—Women's 19c Egyptian Fleece Ribbed Vests, 12 1-2c each.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

No. 646.

By THOMAS MOORE.

Perhaps no poem of Moore's is more widely known and loved than this touching and beautiful verse. The portrait, autograph and biographical sketch of Moore have already appeared in this series, with other selections from his works.

'TIS the last rose of summer
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rosebud is left,
To reflect back her blushes,
To give sigh for sigh.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one,
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Go sleep thou with them.
Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed,
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow,
When friendships decay,
And from Love's shining circle
The gems drop away;
When hearts like hers wither
And fond ones are flown,
Oh! who would inhabit this
 bleak world alone?



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1902. One is published each day.

Sutton, north and south, and by Mrs. R. C. Nelson and Mrs. Correll, east and west. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. D. T. Williams, at No. 210 East Franklin Street.

History Class.

The history class of the Woman's Club will meet this forenoon, under the direction of Miss Jane Rutherford. The subject will revert to the Elizabethan period, and will be the full of interest.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Howard Castleman, who has been visiting his father, Mr. John R. Castleman, at Gaylord, Clarke county, was called to New York last week by a telegram from the American Bridge Company. The company has sent him to San Francisco to take charge of a contract there.

Miss Ollie Riley has returned to her home in Newport News, after a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Noland will be the guests of Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, on the Ivy Road, near Charlottesville, for the football game to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Phoebus, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Maude, to Mr. Lawrence Burgess, of this city, the ceremony to be performed Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Spurgeon Memorial Baptist church by Rev. J. T. Riddick.

Mrs. William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, of Ravensworth, Fairfax county, has gone to New York to meet her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Custis Lee, who has been traveling abroad.

Miss Margaret Ann Neal is visiting her sister, Mrs. John N. Martin, in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barclay, of Lexington, Va., spent last week in Richmond, attending the meeting of the Synod.

The engagement of Mr. James Stone Helm, son of the late Major Charles W. Helm, of Warrenton, Va., to Miss Jane Hannon, of Lexington, Ky., has been announced.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor have returned to Richmond, and expect to make their future home here. They have been in Suffolk for the past ten months.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Byers, of Martinsburg, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss

GIVES HUMANITY POWERFUL DOSES

One John Himself Again and His Visitors Find It Out.

HANOVER MAN HAD FRIEND

Walked in, Saw Justice John On Bench and Walked Out a Free Man.

Dr. John Jeter Crutchfield was himself again yesterday morning and the doses he prescribed for erring humanity were sufficient unto themselves to teach a powerful lesson. And the humor of the famous physician was never better nor was his wit ever keener. Thrust after thrust he parried and each time counted upon his opponent. But through his soul there streaked a line of sympathy for everything in trouble and that's the reason William Verser, a young white man, who hailed from the county, is now making his homeward march.

Verser got versus four or five bottles of beer and further was on speaking terms with a few gills of the fiery liquid that is dispensed in Richmond. He is a sawmill man, or he works at a sawmill in the country, and he always takes a pistol along with him. Hence his trouble. He ambled up to the policeman and the charge of being drunk was soaked against him. Then came the pistol and the subsequent charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock got tangled up with the case later. Mr. Pollock has a fondness for pistol-toting cases and he is a dream when it comes to arguing in his soft manner for the poor clients, et cetera.

But suffice that the man was acquitted with these words from the bench: "The devil will get me yet for stretching this conscience of mine. Go on back to the country and don't come to Richmond no more until you can keep sober."

"Judge, ef' you'll let me go dis time, I'll never git citchted no more no longer no more," offered William Scott, an aged negro, who had been sent by a railroad special officer, taking away a lot of fuel.

And Justice John made him get out for the officer had requested this much.

Had Friend at Court.

F. W. Taylor is from Hanover county and he is an acquaintance of the One John. Mr. Taylor didn't appear in the office of the One John until he was assisted to do so by an officer. "How's Tom?" asked Mr. Crutchfield, when the Hanoverite came forward.

"He's tolerable, en I'll tell him you sent your love," answered Mr. Taylor, and never did he stop walking. Out of the door he went, not waiting to hear whether he was dismissed or convicted.

"Another time this conscience has been elastic," said the court, as he looked at the retreating figure of the Hanover citizen.

And then came John Crawford, a negro, whose home was once in the island of Jamaica. Six years ago Crawford, who is very black and whose propensity for using the broad A is very pronounced, left the pleasant little island and journeyed across to England. He met like John Bull and decided to become acquainted with Uncle Sam. America could not be learned in any place better than in Virginia, so Crawford chose the capital of the Old Dominion to make his acquaintance.

But a few days ago John was taken with a cold and he thought, that raw eggs would do him good. Accordingly John filled his pockets with hen fruit. His other pockets contained fried oysters, all of which John Crawford had no law right to.

And John Crawford, the man from Jamaica, will take a peep at the Villa for thirty days. But John, whatever he may have done, has a decidedly unique way of addressing the court. He ambled up with a look that said he was a black ape exclaiming seriously enough, too: "Yes, sir, Your Honor, My Worshipper."

"Huh," said the One John, and John Crawford, the negro, repeated the language again. And even after all of this he was stuck for the month.

FIVE HORSES BURNED.

Blaze at Tenth and Cary Streets Yesterday Morning.

A serious fire that caused the death of five horses and one mule, totally destroyed the wood working establishment of the Anslie Carriage Company, badly damaged the blacksmith shop and destroyed a lot of wagons and carriages, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning in Jenkins' stable and the Anslie Carriage Company, at the corner of Tenth and Cary streets.

The fire was discovered by Julius Lorenzo, a freeman in service Company No. 7, adjoining the premises. Engine Companies 3, 4, 7 and 9 responded to the first call, and Chief Puller, sounding a second call Engines 2, 5 and 6 soon appeared on the scene. Truck Companies 1 and 2 also responded and for an hour there was a stubborn fight with the flames. But the men, with admirable work, succeeded in beating back the fire and preventing further damage.

The fire started in the kitchen, but the cause is not known. The damage done to the stables could not be ascertained, as Mr. Jenkins is out of the city. The loss of the Anslie Company is in part covered by \$2,000 insurance. Mr. Jenkins carried \$700 insurance on his stables, and the insurance on the building is \$2,000, both policies being carried by the Continental Company, represented by S. T. Pulliam & Company.

CHANGE OF OFFICIALS.

New Commanders of the Salvation Army in the City.

There has been a change in the officers of the local branch of the Salvation Army. Adjutant and Mrs. H. E. DeFano, who have been in charge of the local headquarters, have been transferred to a post in Philadelphia, and they have been superseded by Ensign and Mrs. E. L. Roper. Ensign Roper has had charge of the Salvation Army work in Washington for the last two years. He has worked also in Philadelphia, and many of the largest cities of the South.

Services will be conducted every night at 8 o'clock in the Army Hall, at No. 67 Broad Street. Good music and singing are promised.

Tobacco Market Stronger.

Yesterday was held the largest tobacco sale of the week, and the prices ranged somewhat higher. In the aggregate about 500,000 pounds of the weed have been sold this week, the highest price being 12 3-4c.

of the lower grades. As soon as the poor stuff is worked off, the sales will improve, and the market will show up much stronger.

Fine McKinley Portrait.

There is on exhibition in the cheap store of Messrs. Thaw & Grant, at Eleventh and Main streets, a splendid portrait of the late President McKinley. The picture is the property of the Burton Sign Company, and was painted by Mr. Arthur Oldham, of New York.

The portrait is about eight by twelve feet in size, and is in a heavy wood frame. It is a splendid likeness of the great and good man, and brings out all his features distinctly.

It shows his hair as being slightly gray, and his clear-cut features are brought out very distinctly.

Hustings Court Next Week.

The November term of the Hustings Court will begin Monday morning, at which time a grand jury will be impaneled, sworn in and charged. The veniremen for the petit juries have been summoned for Wednesday morning, being election day, and there will be no regular session of the court, but Judge Witt will remain in his office to hear and pass upon any questions that may arise pertaining to election law.

CHOIR SINGER IN JAIL ON LARCENY CHARGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, November 3.—Mary Louise Hill, the young nurse and choir singer, whose disappearance from her boarding house October 9 caused a sensation, has been found in a Bridewell cell. Miss Hill, who for some time was a member of the choir of Moody's Church, has been a prisoner in the House of Correction since October 10, under the name of Mrs. Anna Harold. She was committed to that institution by Justice Claverly to serve a fine of \$20 for disorderly conduct, having been arrested on a charge of larceny while shoplifting. She was released from custody when her fine was paid by friends.

MISS BISHOP LOSES AT GOLF, BUT GETS A PRIZE

Last Year's Champion Gives Too Big a Handicap to Miss Capen and is Defeated.

STAMFORD, CONN., November 3.—Miss Georgiana Bishop, last year's national golf champion, won the low-score prize in the tournament for women at Westbury, N. Y., yesterday. She also won the approaching and putting prize. The handicaps were too much for Miss Bishop, however, and she lost the tournament to Miss Edna Capen, of New York, by four points. Miss Capen's gross score was 100, but her handicap of seven brought her card down to 93 against Miss Bishop's total score being 97. She also won the trophy, which was won by her in 1904. Mrs. Thomas J. Biggs, of Westbury, took the consolation cup. After teeing with Mrs. Harris with a 24 in the putting and approaching, Miss Bishop won in the play-off, her score being 23 to Mrs. Harris's 26.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, November 3.—Victoria W. Moore, York-W. G. Lee, Herald Square—W. S. Burton, Broadway Central—B. Dudley, Grand—J. Rutterford.

Mr. John W. Wright Better.

Mr. John Wright, of the Wright-Caspar Tobacco Company, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is now very much better, and it is hoped, will soon be able to resume his business.

NEW PLANS FOR THE RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER

To Dredge a Larger and Deeper Channel to Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 3.—There is under consideration in the War Department at Washington two projects concerning the Rappahannock as a route of the new highway of the river, recently completed. It is proposed to make a channel one hundred feet wide and fifteen feet deep from Fredericksburg to Tappahannock, or a channel two hundred feet wide and twelve feet deep between the same points. The adoption of either plan will mean the dredging of about 300,000 cubic yards from the river at Fredericksburg and on the bar below.

The largest contract for dredging the Rappahannock ever entered into, and when completed will put the channel in first class navigable condition and the harbor here in good order. The old contract for improvements to the river has not yet been completed, and there will be a sum left over for the new work, but Congress will have to make an additional appropriation to complete the new project.

A few days ago destroyed the residence of Mr. Nathan Bartley, in Orange county, near Burr Hill. The contents were also burned, and there was no insurance on any of the property.

The store and farm at Berea, in Stafford county, near this city, belonging to Mr. C. J. Williams, has been sold to Mr. W. F. Board, of Iowa, who will take charge November 20th.

will of the late Rufus B. Merchant, who was superintendent of the Postoffice Department at Washington, has been admitted to record here. He leaves his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Henrietta Merchant.

The bugeye, R. H. Stuart, which has been playing the Potomac river, has been sold by Captain A. L. Read, of Westmoreland county, to Mr. Thomas, of Washington. The boat will continue to run on the Potomac river.

Held for Grand Jury.

Joseph Turner, a negro, was sent to the grand jury yesterday in Henrico County Court for alleged chicken stealing.

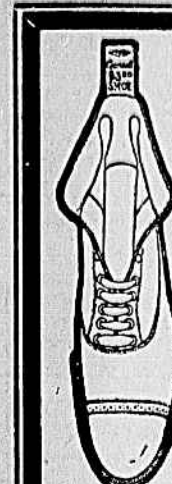
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SUFFERED FOR MONTHS

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THE GOVERNOR IN MUCH DEMAND

Will Address the Southern Quarantine Convention at Chattanooga.

WOULD CHANGE INAUGURATION

The Negro State Fair Creditable But Attendance Not So Large.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., November 3.—The Citizens' Light and Power Company, of Raleigh, is chartered, with \$25,000 capital, to establish a light and power plant in that town. H. F. Newland and W. P. Ivey are among the incorporators. Another charter is to the Beaufort Land and Improvement Company, of Beaufort, the incorporators being Fred L. Merritt, W. A. Mace, C. B. Jones and C. L. Abernathy. The capital is \$25,000 authorized. The Oxford Realty Company is another concern given corporate life to-day.

The capital is \$50,000 and the principal incorporators W. A. G. Hunt, J. H. Blalock, and others. The Governor will be in the executive office here now until November 8th, when he will go to Asheville to deliver the address for the unveiling of the monument to the statesman John W. Caldwell. From Asheville he will go to Chattanooga to attend the Southern Convention on Immigration and Quarantine, the 8th. He will deliver an address before the convention on that date, his subject being "The South's Past, Present and Future." On November 28th his Excellency will go to Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting of the committee on the change of the date of the inauguration of Presidents from March 4th to some date when government conditions will prevail. Governor Glenn is heartily in favor of a change of the date.

The negro State fair is in progress. The attendance is not as large as last year, and the exhibits are not so extensive. However, they are very creditable. Several negro farmers have erected exhibits of farm products. Three schools have exhibited the State negro school for the deaf and dumb, the Crosby graded school, and the negro business college here. The absence of exhibits from the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensboro and Shaw University of Raleigh, both of which have given elaborate exhibits in past years, is noticeable. There are very few negroes here from other parts of the State to attend the fair, and gate receipts are necessarily light.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Two Painters Seriously Hurt in Salisbury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., November 3.—While working thirty feet above the ground on the side of a building here at noon to-day, Fred Rouse and Charlie Lentz, two well known painters of this city, fell to the pavement below, sustaining fearful bruises, from which both are now suffering greatly. The falls came without a moment's warning, and was caused by the scaffold upon which they were working giving away.

The men were picked up in a semi-conscious condition and given immediate medical attention. The fall of Rouse was somewhat broken by striking an electric light wire fifteen feet from the ground. Lentz fell straight to the brick sidewalk.

Tennis Tournament.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., November 3.—Wake Forest to-day defeated Trinity College in a tennis tournament by a score of 3 to 0. This game was the best game that has been played this season on the Trinity grounds.

A Superior Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., November 3.—Some time ago the Law School organized a court in which only points of law were to be discussed. Recently there has been organized a Superior Court, which has for its purpose the training of men in the practice of law. The following officers have been elected: W. S. Lowdermilk, judge; J. P. Frizzelle, Solicitor; Paul Webb, clerk; Cecil Arthur, sheriff.

Burns Father's Home.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 3.—Placing a pile of lighted straw under his father's home, "just to see a big blaze," the five-year-old son of Gaston Plunkett, colored, caused a fire that destroyed the house at No. 567 North Caldwell Street late afternoon. The firemen responded to an alarm promptly, but were powerless to prevent the total destruction of Plunkett's home, with all its belongings.

One New Fever Case.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., November 3.—Yellow fever report to 6 Nov. 1905. Total, 2,338. Deaths, 0 total, 49. New focus, 0. Cases under treatment, 15. Cases discharged, 2,394.

PLEAD GUILTY AND SENTENCED

Charles P. Cole Given One Year for Embezzlement.

REV. JAMES MORRIS ACCEPTS

Miss Shepherd Made Assistant Pastor of Epworth Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., November 3.—Charles P. Cole, who embezzled \$4,200 from the Southern Bell Telephone Company, while cashier here, was to-day sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. He pleaded guilty in the Corporation Court, and was convicted for that term. Then he applied to Governor Montague to commute the sentence to the same term in jail here, in order that his friends might modify his condition. Governor Montague declined to interfere, and the young man must wear the stripes.

Rev. James Morris, of Leesburg, Va., telegraphed here to-day his acceptance of the call to the rectorate of Christ Episcopal Church here, recently resigned by Rev. Carl E. Grammer, who went to Philadelphia.

MISS SHEPHERD PASTOR.

Miss Lena Shepherd, of Norfolk, has been elected assistant pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, to Rev. Dr. R. D. Smart, with duties similar to those of a deaconess in the M. E. Church, South. The membership of Epworth having grown to a thousand persons, it was necessary to have some help for the pastor. One member of the board of stewards of Epworth has agreed to pay Miss Shepherd's salary himself. Her duties will be visiting the sick, looking after strangers who move to the city, bringing children into the Sunday school and reporting to the pastor.

Frederick W. Johnson and National Representative W. A. Kirkhof, of the Travelers' Protective Association, arrived in Norfolk to-day, accompanied by State President J. B. Oliver, and were guests of Post B. T. P. A. at a smoker at the Monticello Hotel to-night.

MASSACRED IN CHINA.

Rev. John Rogers Peale and wife, who were among the five missionaries massacred at the Lenchow mission, in China, on Wednesday, were the brother-in-law and sister-in-law of both Gillespie, teacher of the Norfolk public high school, strange to say, Miss Gillespie did not hear the sad news till to-day while at school. She was overcome by it, and at once left the school for her home, on College Place. Mr. Peale and wife were married last June, and sailed for China in August. He was from Pennsylvania, and she was from Ford, Md.

C. B. Bishop, the young salesman, arrested yesterday upon a capias for debt, when he was alleged to be about to leave the State without settling a claim for \$80 held against him by M. W. Perry, of the Hotel Gladstone, did not have to spend last night in jail. The debt was settled and Mr. Bishop released.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Frank Duffy is lodged in the Norfolk county jail for treatment, he having been picked up on the road following the Dismal Swamp Canal, near Wallaceton, by Mr. Lamb, a farmer, who found him lying in the road with three gashes in his throat and unconscious from exhaustion. Duffy is twenty-one years old, and says his home is in Raleigh, N. C., but has been working in Newport News. He gives no explanation of the wounds in his throat, and talks in a way that implies that his mind is affected.

End of a Romance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, Va., November 3.—Mr. N. C. Loving and Miss Eva Smith, both of this county, secured marriage licenses here to-day. They went to New York on the 1 o'clock train, and were married there, from where they will go to Pedlar Mills, where the groom resides. On account of the objection of Mr. C. T. Smith, father of the bride, the marriage did not take place at his home, near Sandridge, this county. The couple were old sweethearts, but except for a brief period of about five months, had not seen each other for about four years, during which time Loving had been in the United States army.

WEAK EYES